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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following item for filing on the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of March 15, 2005.

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return to my office.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 15, 2005**

Dear Examiner Lee:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of March 15, 2005. Applicant requests consideration of the following appended remarks.

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner required an election between Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of installing a landscape planting bed, classified in class 47, subclass 21.1, and Claims11-17 and 18-44, drawn to a method for installing a landscape planting bed and an apparatus, respectively, classified in class 405, subclass 36. Applicant hereby elects Claims 11-17 and 18-44 without traverse.

If impediments to the prosecution of the elected claims remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.